

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

**BLAKE WARNER, on behalf
of himself and his minor child,
J.W.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 8:23-cv-1029-SDM-AAS

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,
FLORIDA,**

Defendant.

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ORDER

Under 28 U.S.C. § 455, a judge shall disqualify herself in any proceeding in which her impartiality might reasonably be questioned. 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). When the proper grounds exist, a judge has an affirmative and self-enforcing obligation to recuse herself sua sponte. *United States v. Kelly*, 888 F.2d 732, 744 (11th Cir. 1989). Because a member of the undersigned's chambers staff has a personal association with J.W., the Clerk is directed to reassign this case to another magistrate judge by random draw.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on May 12, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Arnold Sansone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

AMANDA ARNOLD SANSONE
United States Magistrate Judge

cc:

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